

## NATIONAL PARKS AGAIN.

Measures Are Being Taken With This Object in View.

### GRAND CANYON AND PETRIFIED FOREST

The Points Receiving Attention of the Government—Superintendent Benedict on a Tour of Investigation.

John D. Benedict, superintendent of forest reserves of Arizona and New Mexico, located at Santa Fe, arrived here last week, and in company with Supervisor of Forest Reserves F. S. Breen, went to Williams Saturday. Monday he left for the Grand Canyon. He has been ordered by the interior department to thoroughly investigate the conditions surrounding the canyon and report upon the advisability of converting that reservation, or that part of it adjacent to the canyon, into a national park.

There is little doubt but this grand, awe-inspiring, magnificent, stupendous scene of nature, will be placed under the care of the national government and eventually become the most interesting of all spots on earth given to man by nature's magnificent hand.

Mr. Benedict is also instructed to investigate the petrified forest of agate near Holbrook with a view of converting it into a national park to protect it from the hand of the ruthless relic hunter that future generations may view God's wonders as they came down through the ages undespoiled.

Arizona was filled by nature's hand with more wonderful scenery than all the other states of the union put together, and is destined to become the one great state that the whole world

shall come to see, and years shall come to prove the truthfulness of this prophecy.

### Are You an Athlete?

"An Athletic Primer" is the October number of Spalding's Athletic Library, just received. The book is published for the American Athletic union and is especially designed for the guidance of those who are athletically inclined and yet do not know what steps to take toward the formation of a club or the construction of grounds.

It is the intention of the Amateur Athletic union to encourage athletics in every town and village in the United States, and there is no reason why there should not be a club wherever there is a school or a factory. The benefits to be gained from systematic exercise are incalculable, and the subject of physical education, which is now receiving so much attention in schools and colleges, is the result of agitation such as the A. A. U. is now engaged in.

The A. A. U. is a national organization of amateur athletics, and is the recognized governing body for all athletic sports in the United States.

Further information on this subject may be obtained from J. E. Sullivan, the secretary, 16 and 16 Park Place, New York.

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